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THe following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive them very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Great Sir,

WE the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Free-holders, your Loyal Subjects of your County Palatine of Lancaſter, met at the Aſſizes at Lancaſter, the Twenty ſeventh of Auguſt, in the Five and thirtieth year of your Majeſties Reign.

Do with one Heart give and renew our thanks to Almighty God, for all his Wonderful Preſervations of your Majeſty, and for the mighty Deliverance he hath now wrought for your Majeſty and us, in protecting your Sacred Perſon and Royal Brother from the accurſed Cruelty of conſpiring Miſcreants, thoſe Canting Pretenders to Conſcience and Purity, the Charming Crocodiles of a new Babel, who in Sheeps cloathing are Ravenous Wolves.

You are Gods Vicegerent, we your humbleſt Subjects, our words muſt be few, from raiſed Reſentments, from enflamed hearts, we avow we will readily at all times do all we can contributary to the Safety of your Sacred Perſon, and to the Eaſe, Satisfaction, and Tranquillity of your Royal heart, our Allegeance to your Majeſty, were you leſs kind to us, would lead us to do all things in our Power for you as our Lawful Prince, and we can never be otherwiſe to your Lawful Succeſſor.

We will peaceably, obediently, and faithfully Serve your Majeſty, and to our Power preſerve the Peace of your Government both in Church and State, as now by Law eſtabliſhed, through the whole courſe of our Lives, with our Lives and Fortunes.

May the King of Kings preſerve you, give you a Happy Life, and a Long and Proſperous Reign over us; and may the hand wither whoſe heart is not with it, ſubſcribing our ſelves with greateſt Truth, Affection, Duty, and Humility,

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal,
and moſt Obedient Subjects.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Loyal Young Men and Apprentices of Your Majeſties Ancient City and Liberty of Weſtminſter.

Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful, Loyal, and obedient Subjects, preſume with all Humility, once more to approach Your Sacred Preſence, with all ſincerity to declare our Irreconcilable Deteſtation and Abhorrency of that Helliſh and Damnable Fanatick Plot, (by Gods Providence diſcovered) deſigned againſt the Life of Your moſt Sacred Perſon, and the moſt Illuſtrious Prince James Duke of York, Your Royal and Dear Brother. We do with thankful Hearts, bleſs the King of Kings, by whoſe All-Ruling Providence Your Royal Perſon was preſerved, and Your good Subjects delivered from the dreadful Conſequences that had moſt certainly followed. And we humbly crave leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we are unanimouſly reſolved, as one Man, (with the laſt drop of our Blood) whenſoever Your Majeſty ſhall pleaſe to lay Your Royal Commands on us, to oppoſe all Perſons of ſuch Damnable Antichriſtian Principles.

That God Almighty would continue to pour the choiceſt of his Bleſſings on Your Majeſties Royal Head; and that after Your Majeſties Celeſtial Coronation, there may never want one of Your Royal Race to ſway the Scepter of theſe Your flouriſhing Kingdoms, till Time ſhall be no more: Is, and ever ſhall be the Prayers of us,

Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful,
moſt Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Young Free-men, and Apprentices of Your Majeſties antient City of London.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſties moſt Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, do with all Humility and ſubmiſſion preſume to approach your Royal Preſence, with hearts full of unſpeakable Joy, to Congratulate your Majeſties Happy Deliverance from that moſt Horrid, Treacherous, and Bloody Conſpiracy, lately contrived and carried on by the Helliſh Cabals of the Blood-thirſty Fanaticks, againſt your Sacred Perſon and Royal Brother; and being highly ſenſible of the Dutiful Allegeance we owe to your Sacred Majeſty, your Heirs and Lawful Succeſſors, and alſo very apprehenſive of the Manifold Bleſſings we enjoy under your Wiſe and Gracious Government: We crave leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that with the utmoſt hazard of our Lives, we will endeavour to defend your Royal Perſon and Government, againſt the Wicked and Rebellious Machinations of all open and ſecret Conſpirators.

And as Almighty God has hitherto preſerved your Majeſty from the innumerable Dangers which by thoſe Villains have been deſign'd againſt you, ſo we pray for the future, that he will protect your Sacred Perſon and Government, not only from all open Rebellion, but from all Treaſonable Intentions whatſoever; and to continue your Majeſty in a Long and Peaceable Reign over us.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The moſt humble Addreſs of Sir Chriſtopher Philipſon *Knight, and the reſt of the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury for the County of* Weſtmorland, *at the Aſſizes holden at* Appleby, *Auguſt 18. Anno* Dom. 1683.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Gracious Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and moſt Obedient Subjects, being truly ſenſible how deſperately ſome ungrateful, Atheiſtical, and Fanatical Traytors had deſigned the Deſtruction of Your Majeſty and Your Dearest Brother; think our ſelves in Duty bound, publickly to teſtifie our exceeding Joy and Thanks to Almighty God, for the defeating of ſuch execrable Contrivances; and though 'tis now late, yet we hope, even that may ſhow, how impoſſible 'tis for us, in how long a time ſoever, to forget that we are ſtill obliged ſo to do. For as we have heretofore declared our infinite ſatisfaction, in living under the beſt Prince, and beſt Government in the World; ſo we may expect 'twill be neceſſarily concluded, that we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes to defend the ſame. Your Majeſties Juſtice has overtaken ſome of the Conſpirators, and we hope it will do more: Not that we are glad to ſee Your Majeſty has ſo many Enemies, but that thoſe who are ſo, may be brought to condign Puniſhment. And we ſhall pray to God, ſtill to defend Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, with the eſtabliſhed Government, and place You in that happy Security, which is moſt Zealouſly wiſhed for, and always ſhall, to the utmoſt of our Power, moſt heartily be maintained by us.

We the Juſtices of Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Weſtmorland, do humbly agree in this Addreſs.

To

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Grand-Inquest for the Body of the County of Oxon, *at the Assizes held there the Third day of* September, *in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majesties Reign.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

THe late Hellish Conspiracy against the Life and Crown of your Sacred Majesty, and Royal Brother, James, Duke of York, carried on (though under the Character of True Protestants) by those Traiterous and Corrupted Spirits, who delight in Blood and Treason (as is most particularly set forth in Your Majesties late Declaration, every part of which, as we entirely believe, so we do with all dutiful Acknowledgments, return our most humble Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Condescention in Communicating to your Subjects their own Dangers in that of your Royal Person) hath filled our thoughts with Admiration, That any of your Majesties Subjects (who in the most difficult times have been still covered with your Protection) should be so Impious as not only to Conspire the Destruction of the best of Kings, but to leave no marks of Regality to succeed Your Crown; And had not Almighty God then prevented, and your Majesties Prudent Government since suppressed the Violence of those Fanatical and Disorderly Villains, your Majesties Kingdoms had been Reinvolved in Blood and Confusion.

To God we give Thanks for this your Majesties safe Deliverance out of the hands of those Damnable Republicans, and at Your Royal Feet with all Humility, we prostrate our Lives and Fortunes, for the Defence of your Sacred Person, Your Crown and Dignity, your Government Ecclesiastical and Civil as now Established, and the Succession of the Crown in the right Line, against all your secret and open Enemies; And do humbly Implore Almighty God to grant to your Majesty length of days, accompanied with a prosperous and happy Reign over us here, and to Inscircle Your Sacred Head with a Crown of Glory in the Life to come. To this we all say, Amen.

We the Justices of the Peace for the said County, do chearfully and heartily Concur with the Grand-Jury in this Address to His Majesty.

To the King's most Sacred Majesty,

The humble Address of Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Inhabitants of Your Majesties Antient Borough of Great Marlow *in the County of* Bucks.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

TO accept the most humble and hearty Acknowledgments of us Your most Obedient Subjects, for the late wonderful Deliverance, which Almighty God, by so many concurring Providences hath vouchsafed to Your Majesty, from that Execrable and bloody Conspiracy against the Life of your most Sacred Majesty, and the Life of the most Loyal and best of Brothers, James, Duke of York; contrived, fomented, and carried on by Fanaticks, Atheists, and Men frequenting Conventicles; who the better to colour their Hellish and Damnable Designs, call themselves True-protestants, and under the specious pretence of having Tender-Consciences, Dispence with Perjuries, and steal Sacraments to serve a turn and further their Republick Interests.

But (thanks be to God) their Treasons are Detected and your Majesty preserved, and may You never want that blessed Providence which hath hitherto attended your Safety; May all your Subjects be endued with the Spirit of Obedience and Resignation; May your Reign be prosperous, and your days many, and every day as Auspicous as that wherein the Fire happened at New-Market.

But we come not only in all humility to Address our Thanks, but to repeat our Vows too, of our continued and resolved Loyalty. And we do again assure Your Majesty, That we are, and will always be ready to protect and defend Your most Sacred Person, your Royal Brother, and lawful Successors, your Imperial Crown and Prerogative, to the utmost of our Lives and Fortunes, against all Plots and Conspiracies whatever. And it is our unanimous Consent, whenever it shall please Your Majesty to call a Parliament, to use our best endeavours to choose such as are truly affected to Your Majesty, the Government, and our Religion as now established by Law: And we hope, such as will never comply with Votes like that of repealing any Laws made against Dissenters, but may be promoters of all further possible means, throughly to extirpate all Conventicles, and other Factions whatever

These, Dread Soveraign, are the firm Resolutions of us Your Majesties most obedient Subjects, who though we now come in the Rear of the many more early Congratulatory Addresses, yet we avow with all Sincerity that is possible, there are none shall be more ready to march in the Front against any your Majesties Enemies, than

Your Majesties most Loyal and most Obedient Subjects.

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the high Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and Grand-Jury of the County of Berks, at the Assizes held at Abbingdon, this Seventh day of August, for the said County; Being throughly sensible of our Happiness under your Majesties Government, where Mercy has even overflowed, and Justice been never denied to any but Your self; Are wonderfully amazed at the Growing Impudence of the Dissenting Party, who from assuming the Name of True-Protestants, and shadowing their Actions under a Specious Opposition to Popery and Arbitrary Power, and by attempting the Abrogation of those Laws, which have hitherto secured us, under pretence of Union, and from being busie in Elections, talking Irreverently, writing Seditiously, and acting Tumultuously; did at last arrive to that startling Impiety, that matchless unprecedented Villany, of attempting Your Sacred Life, and that of your Royal Brother, in whose Breasts they would have Stabb'd each Loyal Heart, and our Church and Government (The Purest and Easiest in the World) had dated their Ruines from that Fatal Moment; for which unexpressible Deliverance, as in Duty bound, we return our most hearty Thanks to Almighty God, who interposed his watchful Providence, just in the very minute, when Hell was biggest with Expectation, and dispersed the blackest Storm that ever hung Threatning over these Three Nations. And we do with all humility assure your Sacred Majesty, That we will all of us in our respective Places, steadily endeavour the suppression of all Fanatical and Seditious Meetings, those fruitful Nurseries where Treason and Rebellion are Sown, and by all artful Villanies improved to such a Monstrous height; And we will every man of us, dispose our Lives, Fortunes and Interest, for the Preservation of your Majesty and your lawful Successors, and for defence of your present Government both in Church and State, as by Law Established. And we do all humbly pray that as your Majesties Restauration was Miraculous, and Your Goodness ever since no less, and your last Preservation wonderful, That so all your future life may in the unusual length, health and peace of Your days, and the Merited Love of all your Subjects, be equally Remarkable.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

The most humble and heavy Address of Your Majesties most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor Aldermen, Bayliff, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of Your Majesties Ancient Borough and Town of Waymouth *and* Melcomb Regis, *in Your County of* Dorset.

Humbly Sheweth,

THat calling to mind the still repeated Mercies of the Almighty, whereby Your Sacred Majesty hath been preserved to, and in the Throne of this Kingdom, from open Rebels and secret Conspirators, especially having fresh in our memories, the late Miraculous Manifestation of the Goodness of God, in the happy deliverance of Your Sacred Majesty, and Your Dearest Brother, his Royal Highness, the Duke of York, from the horrid and bloody Conspiracy of Ill-affected and desperate Sons of Belial, the worst of Men, Associated together to Destroy the best of Kings and Princes, and by Civil War to Ruine the best Monarchy on Earth for its most Excellent Government in Church and State; We most humbly beseech Your Majesty to be assured, That our mouths are filled with the Praises of the Lord, and our hearts with Joy.

That with our Souls we detest and abhor all Conspiracies and Principles that have been productive of, or tending to the same.

That our Prayers to Him by whom Kings Reign, shall be, That as He hitherto hath delivered, so would in Mercy to us, still continue to deliver and preserve your Sacred Majesty, and scatter all your Enemies that delight in Blood.

That our Endeavours shall be, to the utmost of our power, with our Lives and Fortunes, constantly to avow Your Majesty, Royal Prerogatives, and your Heirs, and Successors in a true and right Line.

That whensoever it shall please your Sacred Majesty in your Princely Wisdom, to Summon a Parliament, we shall Elect no Burgess that we can by any means understand to have been a Contriver or Promoter of, Consenter to, or in the least an Approver of the Framing of the late Abominable Bill of Exclusion, but only Persons signally and constantly Loyal to their

their King, and Conformable to the Government eſtabliſhed in Church and State; And we deſire no longer to breath, than we approve our ſelves Sincere and Faithful in whatever we have here under our Hands moſt Solemnly declared and promiſed.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Borough of Ludgerſhall *in the County of* Witts.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

WE ſhould not preſume to add to that Weight of Affairs that attend your Royal Throne, did not the loud cry of Rebellion and Treaſon Alarum all your Loyal Subjects, and render it a duty in them to declare their Abhorrence of thoſe Bloody Phanatick Principles, that ſo lately hath laid waſt this your Nation with the Martyrdom of your Royal Father, and ſo nigh compaſſed our ruine, by Deſigns againſt your Perſon and Government.

We moſt humbly crave leave to congratulate this your Majeſties Deliverance, and the ſafety of your Illuſtrious Brother, and to accept of theſe Proteſtations as the Duty of us your Poor Subjects, to ſerve your Majeſty and Lawful Succeſſors, with our Lives and Fortunes againſt all Oppoſers; and as conducing thereunto, reſolve to make this a guide of our Suffrages, in all Elections to chooſe ſuch men as ſhall be of undoubted Loyalty to your Majeſty, and to the Government in Church and State. And that your Reign may be long over us, and Crowned with Succeſs over all your Enemies, is the Prayers of, &c.

We deſire that Colonel Neale and Colonel Clerke would aſſiſt our Rector, Mr. John Torbuck, in the Delivery of this Addreſs.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble and hearty Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of Your Antient Borough of Chriſtchurch *in the County of* Southampton.

WE Your moſt Loyal and obedient Subjects, having unto Horror and Amazement, been informed and aſſured of the Trayterous and Execrable Deſigns of the moſt wicked and moſt ungrateful of men, in conſpiring to murther Your Sacred Majeſty, and the moſt Illuſtrious James Duke of York, Your Deareſt Brother; and to Imbrue Your Majeſties Kingdoms in the Blood of Your Subjects, by levying a Civil War therein. To prevent which, we pray unto God, the Protector of Princes, ſo to defend Your Sacred Majeſty and Royal Brother, that no villainous Aſſociations nor Plots, forged in private Clubs or Conventicles, may ever diſturb the Tranquility of Your Majeſties Reign, or the Right of Your Lawful Succeſſor to the Crown. And we Your Loyal Subjects ſhall ever be ready to defend to the uttermoſt of our Power, and Hazards of our Lives and Fortunes, Your Gracious Majeſty, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and Government as now moſt happily is eſtabliſhed in Church and State, againſt all Traiterous Conſpiracies and Aſſociations whatſoever: And we pray that Your moſt Gracious Majeſty may always vanquiſh and overcome all Your Enemies, and alſo enjoy a Long and Happy Reign over us. This is, and always ſhall be, the fervent Prayers of

(*Great Sir,*)
Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful,
and Loyal Subjects.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties dutiful and Obedient Subjects, the Bayliff, Conſtable and all other Inhabitants of Your Majeſties Antient Borough of Stockbridge, *in the County of* Southampton.

MAy it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty, to accept the humble and hearty Gratulations of your mean and unworthy Subjects, who though we did not formerly bear a part in the many Loyal Addreſſes that have been made, yet ſince we never joyned in any of thoſe Petitions that were unmannerly and undutifully offer'd to You, nor otherwiſe medled with State Affairs; hoped that our ſilence would be graciouſly interpreted to ſignifie our perfect Acquieſcence in your Majeſties great Wiſdom and Goodneſs. But now awakened with the ſenſe of that Danger, which lately threatned the Life of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and that of your Illuſtrious Brother, James, Duke of York; Cannot but give Your Majeſty and the World this Teſtimony, That we do offer up to Almighty God, our hearty Thanks for your Signal and moſt Miraculous Preſervation from the Deſigns of Irreligious and Blood-thirſty Men; continuing our Prayers, That no Villanous Plots, Clubs, Cabals, may hereafter diſturb the Tranquility of Your Majeſties Reign, or the Right of your lawful Succeſſors to the Crown, Reign, or the Obſervation whereof, all that is dear unto us, even the precious Lives we are ready to Sacrifice.

In Teſtimony whereof, we have unanimouſly Subſcribed our Names, and cauſed the Common-Seal of our Borough to be hereunto affixed, the Sixth day of Auguſt, Anno Dom. 1683. and in the Five and thirtieth Year of Your Majeſties Gracious Reign.

Whitehall, October 1. This day the Governor and ſeveral of the moſt Eminent Members of the Fellowſhip of Merchants Adventurers of *England*, attended His Majeſty, and humbly preſented the following Addreſs, which His Majeſty received very graciouſly, and with particular marks of His Royal Favor to that antient Company.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Soveraign,

WE your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Governour and Fellowſhip of Merchants Adventurers of England, reſiding in London, Hamburgh, Dort, and in ſeveral Corporations within this your Majeſties Kingdom; having lately, to our great Amazement and Aſtoniſhment, received the Information of a moſt Traiterous and Bloody Deſign againſt the Life of your Sacred Majeſty, and of your Deareſt Brother the Duke of York, and ſince received the Confirmation of the truth thereof, both by the Confeſſions of ſeveral of the ſaid Conſpirators, and by many other moſt clear and undeniable Proofs, do give our moſt hearty and unfeigned Thanks to Almighty God, for the miraculous Deliverance of your Majeſty and His Royal Highneſs from the ſame; and therein of us, and all other your Majeſties Faithful Subjects, from the inexpreſſable Calamity and Confuſion which muſt infallibly have over-whelmed your Three Kingdoms, if the ſaid execrable Conſpiracy had taken its deſigned effect, and we do in all Humility aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our daily Prayer that you may long Reign over us, and be for ever protected from all the Attempts of wicked, unreaſonable, and ungrateful men; and that we ſhall be always willing and ready to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, your Royal Succeſſors, and your Government both in Church, and State, as now by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt all that ſhall oppoſe the ſame; ſincerely profeſſing, that we do believe the Bleſſings of Peace, Plenty, and Proſperity, which we now enjoy, in a Degree not equalled by any other Nation in the World, cannot be continued to us and our Poſterity, under any other Government than that of a Monarchy, which we hope, and pray, may by the Bleſſing of the King of Kings, be firmly eſtabliſhed in all your Dominions, in the Perſon of your Majeſty, and your Royal and Lawful Succeſſors, even to the end of Time.

Vienna, September 26. Our Advices from *Hungary* do all ſpeak of the great Conſternation that is among the Turks, which the King of *Poland* and the Duke of *Lorrain* ſeem reſolved to make uſe of, and to Beſiege *Gran* or *Buda*; Several pieces of Cannon for Battery were ſent from hence yeſterday to the Army, and our Governor the Count *de Starenberg*, intends to follow to morrow. Count *Tekeley*, as we are told, does apply himſelf to the King of *Poland*, by whoſe Interpoſition he hopes to make his peace with the Emperor; but it's ſaid that King has let him know, that to manifeſt his Sincerity, he muſt immediately employ his Arms againſt the Turks, and that otherwiſe he will not appear on his behalf. We are hard at work here to demoliſh the Enemies Approaches, to cleanſe the Town, and to repair our Fortifications.

Vienna, Sept. 30. We have an account from *Presburg*, that the King of *Poland* arrived there the 24th inſtant, and that having ſeen the Town, and been complemented by the Governor and Magiſtrates, he returned in the evening to his Camp; and that the next day his Army paſſed the *Danube*, over a Bridge of Boats, about a mile below *Presbourg*, and marched into the Iſland *Schut*; That the 27th the Imperial Army likewiſe paſſed that River at the ſame place, and when theſe Letters came away